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SUBJECT: DEATH OF PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S SON

1. PRESIDENT'S SON, BORN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, DIED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. DEATH WAS FIRST HANDLED AS INTIMATE FAMILY AFFAIR AND AMBASSADOR SENT PERSONAL CONDOLENCES. HOWEVER, BEGINNING YESTERDAY MEDIA BEGAN ANNOUNCING MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENTS OF FRANCE, IVORY COAST, EGYPT, RWANDA, PORTUGAL, AS WELL AS KING, PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER OF BELGIUM. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OR PRESIDENT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE:

2. BEGIN MESSAGE: IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT I HAVE LEARNED FROM AMBASSADOR CUTLER OF THE DEATH OF YOUR NEWBORN SON. PLEASE KNOW THAT MY THOUGHTS AND SYMPATHY ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TRYING TIME. END MESSAGE.

3. REQUEST URGENT APPROVAL TO PASS ABOVE TO PRESIDENT.
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